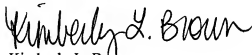


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 – 8 and 10 – 20 are pending in the current application. The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 3 – 8, and 10 – 20 are allowed. Applicants appreciate allowance of claims 1, 3 – 8, and 10 – 20. Claim 21 has been canceled. Because claim 21 has been canceled, all pending claims are allowed.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any questions presented by this paper, Applicants request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at 713-787-1554.

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